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In re Patent application of:

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Bi-Level Debris Strainer with Integral  
Riser Ratchet Mechanism and Debris*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month Extension of Time to respond to the third Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, thereby extending the time to respond to August 20, 2004. An Amendment in response to the above-referenced third Office Action is being submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$950 is enclosed herewith to cover the applicable fee for a three (3) month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Please charge any deficit or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 50-0626.

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